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General Assembly

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Main Committees

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Other meetings

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African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Group of 77 *(draft decision on the draft report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the charter of economic rights and duties of States (A/59/99-E/2004/83))*

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

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Room S-226

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Forthcoming official meetings

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10 a.m. . . . . . 75th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

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(d) Culture and development: report of the Second Committee (A/59/485/Add.4)

(e) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy: report of the Second Committee (A/59/485/Add.5)

8. Groups of countries in special situations: report of the Second Committee (A/59/486) [88]

(a) Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: report of the Second Committee (A/59/486/Add.1)

(b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation: report of the Second Committee (A/59/486/Add.2)

9. Eradication of poverty and other development issues: report of the Second Committee (A/59/487) . . . . . [89]

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(b) Women in development: report of the Second Committee (A/59/487/Add.2)

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10. Operational activities for development: report of the Second Committee (A/59/488 and A/59/488/Add.1) . . . . . [90]

11. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: report of the Second Committee (A/59/489) . . . . . [91]

12. Training and research: report of the Second Committee (A/59/490) . . . . . [92]

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13. Programme planning: report of the Second Committee (A/59/610) . . . . . [109]

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, together with the Commonwealth of Independent States, will hold in Almaty (Kazakhstan) from Wednesday to Friday, 26 to 28 January 2005, its fourth special meeting with international, regional and sub-regional organizations (open to Member States and invitees). All Member States are welcome to attend as observers. Interested Member States are kindly requested to contact the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kazakhstan (tel. 1 (212) 230-1900, extensions 20 or 13).

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission
Organizational session for 2005

The Disarmament Commission will hold its organizational session for 2005 on Wednesday, 22 December 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1. All Member States are invited to attend.

International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States
Port Louis, Mauritius, 10-14 January 2005

The Secretary-General of the United Nations International Meeting would like to inform all concerned that the International Meeting will be held *at the Swami Vivekananda International Convention Center, at Les Pailles, Mauritius,* from 10 to 14 January 2005. It will be preceded by two days of informal consultations in Mauritius on Saturday and Sunday, 8 and 9 January. The high-level segment will be held on Thursday and Friday, 13 and 14 January.

The provisional agenda and annotations are contained in document A/CONF.207/1 and the organization of work, including the establishment of the Main Committee, is contained in document A/CONF.207/4.

Lists of speakers

Plenary interactive panels

There will be no speakers' lists for the interactive panels organized in the plenary, scheduled to take place from Monday, 10 January, to Wednesday, 12 January. The Panels will address the following themes: The Environmental Vulnerabilities of Small Island Developing States; The Special Challenges of Small Island Developing States in Trade and Economic Development; The Role of Culture in the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States; Addressing Emerging Trends and Social Challenges for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States; and Building Resilience in Small Island Developing States.

High-level segment general debate

The list of speakers for the high-level segment of the International Meeting, to be held on 13 and 14 January 2005, is open for the general debate under item 8 of the provisional agenda entitled, "Comprehensive review of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States". Statements would be presented by Heads of State or Government, or their high-level appointees, on the basis of the list to be drawn up by the Secretariat in accordance with established practice. It has been recommended that statements not exceed five minutes. Delegations wishing to inscribe should indicate the name and designation for the speakers' list to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail fidler@un.org).

High-level segment round tables

There will be two round tables on the overall theme "The Way Forward".

Round table 1, to be held on Thursday, 13 January, from 3 to 6 p.m., will highlight resources; and *Round tabie 2*, to be held on Friday, 14 January, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., will highlight capacity-building and technology transfer.

Delegations wishing to inscribe should indicate the name and designation and the round table to which they would like to inscribe to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail fidler@un.org). Each interactive round table would have 40-50 participants and would be open to Heads of State or Government or their high-level appointees.

In accordance with paragraph 8 (a) of document A/CONF.207/4, representatives of United Nations specialized agencies, organizations and programmes and intergovernmental organizations, as well as the representative of the Civil Society Forum, wishing to make statements on the opening day, should indicate the name and designation to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail fidler@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (17-19 January 2005) will take place on Monday, 10 January 2005, from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2005/1. All delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session for 2005

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 17 to 19 January 2005 in Conference Room 2, at the United Nations Headquarters.

The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2005/1. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the UNICEF Web site (www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_23930.html).

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the UNICEF Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 14 January 2005.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Joint meeting with the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA and WFP

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNICEF and UNDP/UNFPA, with the participation of WFP, will be held on Thursday, 20 January, and on Monday, 24 January 2005, in Conference Room 2.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA will hold its pre-session informal consultation on all matters before the first regular session 2005, on Monday, 10 January 2005, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 8.

First regular session 2005

The first regular session 2005 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Tuesday, 25 January, to Friday, 28 January 2005, in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2005/L.1. Member States as well as observers and other organizations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA (fax 1 (212) 906-5634) as early as possible, but not later than 14 January 2005.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Thursday, 20 January, and on Monday, 24 January 2005, in Conference Room 2. Prior to the convening of the joint meeting, there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, on Thursday, 20 January, at 10 a.m., to elect its new Bureau for 2005.

Announcements

Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding on Stand-by Arrangements with the Czech Republic

The signing of the Memorandum of Understanding on Stand-by Arrangements with the Czech Republic will take place on Wednesday, 22 December 2004, at 3 p.m. in room S-3727A.

Multi-stakeholder consultation on "Sovereign debt for sustained development: Issues for countries that access financial markets"

There will be a multi-stakeholder consultation on "Sovereign debt for sustained development: Issues for countries that access financial markets", organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, in cooperation with the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, at United Nations Headquarters, on Monday and Tuesday, 31 January and 1 February 2005. The consultation will comprise a series of informal meetings, including panel discussions and interactive round tables, with the participation of experts from the official and private sectors, as well as academia and civil society, as mandated by General Assembly resolution 58/230. *Delegations wishing to nominate individuals with appropriate expertise to act as panellists and/or round-table participants are kindly invited to submit the name and curriculum vitae of the proposed expert to the Financing for Development Office, DESA (fax 1 (212) 963-0443; or e-mail ffdoffice@un.org), by Friday, 31 December 2004.* Information on the modalities and background documentation of the event is available at www.un.org/esa/ffd/09multi-stake-consul-flyer-debt.htm.

High-level round tables to be convened during the high-level plenary meetings of the forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development

The forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development will be held at Headquarters from 9 to 18 February 2005. In its resolution 2004/58, the Economic and Social Council decided that the forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development should convene high-level plenary meetings open to the participation of all United Nations Member States and observers on the 10-year review of the implementation of the Copenhagen Declaration and Programme of Action and the outcome of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly. *The high-level plenary meetings will be held on 10 and 11 February 2005. In this regard, three high-level round tables will be convened on eradication of poverty, promoting full employment and fostering social integration.* Information on these three round tables, as well as other background information for the forty-third session of the Commission, is available for pick-up outside room DC2-1320. For further information, please visit the following Web site: www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/csocd2005.htm.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Friday, 3 December 2004, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Background information on a report of the Secretary-General

The report of the Secretary-General on the modalities, format and organization of the high-level plenary meeting of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/59/545 and can also be found on the United Nations Web site (www.un.org/SG).

Summary of meetings

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74th plenary meeting — The summary of the 74th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2004/246).

Corrigendum

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Corrigendum to the summary of the 73rd plenary meeting of the General Assembly (see *Journal* No. 2004/244, p.10): the third paragraph should read as follows:

> The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/59/L.53, as orally revised (resolution 59/145).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade. Rotterdam, 10 September 1998

Ratification: Cyprus (17 December 2004)[1]

United Nations Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and their Property
New York, 2 December 2004

Opening for signature

In accordance with its articles 28 and 33, the above Convention shall be open for signature by all States from 17 January 2005 until 17 January 2007, at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

Certified true copies of the Convention, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specified treaty by a named representative issued by one of these authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Convention could notify and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters in New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address: http://untreaty.un.org.

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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Guinea-Bissau[1]

Letter dated 31 March 1998 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Papua New Guinea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1998/287)

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(c) Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin: report of the Second Committee (A/59/485/Add.3)

(d) Culture and development: report of the Second Committee (A/59/485/Add.4)

(e) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy: report of the Second Committee (A/59/485/Add.5)

8. Groups of countries in special situations: report of the Second Committee (A/59/486) [88]

   (a) Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: report of the Second Committee (A/59/486/Add.1)

   (b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation: report of the Second Committee (A/59/486/Add.2)

9. Eradication of poverty and other development issues: report of the Second Committee (A/59/487) . . . . . [89]

   (a) Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006): report of the Second Committee (A/59/487/Add.1)

   (b) Women in development: report of the Second Committee (A/59/487/Add.2)

   (c) Industrial development cooperation: report of the Second Committee (A/59/487/Add.3)

10. Operational activities for development: report of the Second Committee (A/59/488 and A/59/488/Add.1) . . . . . [90]

11. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: report of the Second Committee (A/59/489) . . . . . [91]

12. Training and research: report of the Second Committee (A/59/490) . . . . . [92]

   (a) United Nations Institute for Training and Research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research: report of the Second Committee (A/59/490/Add.1)

   (b) United Nations University: report of the Second Committee (A/59/490/Add.2)

13. Programme planning: report of the Second Committee (A/59/610) . . . . . [109]

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

3 p.m. . . . . 33rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

1. Pattern of conferences . . . . . [112]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/59/L.23

2. Joint Inspection Unit . . . . . [115]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/59/L.24

3. United Nations common system . . . . . [116]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/59/L.26

4. Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services . . . . . [118]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.5/59/L.17 and A/C.5/58/L.18

5. **Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B and 54/244** [119]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/59/L.28

6. **Human resources management** . . . . . [114]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/59/L.30[1]

7. **Programme planning** . . . . . [109]

Letter dated 20 December 2004 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/59/26)

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/59/L.20

8. **Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005** . . . . . [108]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.5/59/L.25 and A/C.5/59/L.32[1] *and draft decisions A/C.5/59/L.21 and A/C.5/59/L.27*

Contingency Fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/59/27)

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/59/L.33[1]

9. **Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations** . . . . . [107]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/59/L.29 and draft decision A/C.5/59/L.31[1]

Closure

[1] To be issued.

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission
Organizational session for 2005

3–6 p.m. . . . . 266th meeting . . . . . **Conference Room 1**

1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Election of the Chairman and other officers
4. Draft provisional agenda for the substantive session of the Disarmament Commission in 2005
5. Organizational matters
6. Other business

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 22 December 2004

JUSCANZ Group *(Second Committee experts)*

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

ASEAN New York Committee *(at the ambassadorial level)*

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Western European and Other States Group

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Group of 77 *(Fifth Committee matters)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Announcements

Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding on Stand-by Arrangements with the Czech Republic

The signing of the Memorandum of Understanding on Stand-by Arrangements with the Czech Republic will take place *today*, 22 December 2004, at 3 p.m. in room S-3727A.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Wednesday, 22 December 2004

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 23 December 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Time[1] 76th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support [38]
   - (a) New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: draft resolution (A/59/L.33/Rev.1)
   - (b) Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: draft resolution (A/59/L.50/Rev.1)
2. The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order [41]
3. Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations [56]
   - (d) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization: draft resolution (A/59/L.57)
   - (k) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System: draft resolution (A/59/L.55)
   - (o) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States: draft resolution (A/59/L.41/Rev.1)
4. Programme planning: report of the First Committee (A/59/618) [109]
5. Programme planning: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/59/621) [109]
6. Advancement of women [98]
   - (a) Report of the Third Committee (A/59/496, draft resolution III)
   - (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/641)[2]
7. Promotion and protection of the rights of children [101]
   - (a) Report of the Third Committee (A/59/499, draft resolution II)
   - (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/642)[2]
8. Human rights questions [105]
   - (a) Implementation of human rights instruments:
     - (i) Report of the Third Committee (A/59/503, draft resolution I)
     - (ii) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/639)[2]

[1] To be announced.

[2] To be issued.

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(i) Report of the Third Committee (A/59/503/Add.1, draft resolution I)

(ii) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/649)[1]

9. International convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings . . . . [150]

(a) Report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/516)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/638)[1]

10. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/588) . . . . . [106]

11. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/605) . . . . . [111]

12. Pattern of conferences: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/644)[1] . . . . . [112]

13. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/421/Add.1) . . . . . [113]

14. Human resources management: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/650)[1] . . . [114]

15. Joint Inspection Unit: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/646)[1] . . . . . [115]

16. United Nations common system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/647)[1] . . . [116]

17. United Nations pension system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/606) . . . . [117]

18. Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/648)[1] . . . . . [118]

19. Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B and 54/244: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/649)[1] . . . . . [119]

20. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/603) [121]

21. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/604) . . . . . [122]

22. Programme planning: reports of the Fifth Committee (A/59/651[1] and A/59/643[1]) [109]

[1] To be issued.

23. **Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/448/Add.2)**[1] [108]

24. **Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/652)**[1] [107]

[1] To be issued.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, together with the Commonwealth of Independent States, will hold in Almaty (Kazakhstan) from Wednesday to Friday, 26 to 28 January 2005, its fourth special meeting with international, regional and sub-regional organizations (open to Member States and invitees). All Member States are welcome to attend as observers. Interested Member States are kindly requested to contact the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kazakhstan (tel. 1 (212) 230-1900, extensions 20 or 13).

General Assembly

International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States
Port Louis, Mauritius, 10-14 January 2005

The Secretary-General of the United Nations International Meeting would like to inform all concerned that the International Meeting will be held *at the Swami Vivekananda International Convention Center, at Les Pailles, Mauritius,* from 10 to 14 January 2005. It will be preceded by two days of informal consultations in Mauritius on Saturday and Sunday, 8 and 9 January. The high-level segment will be held on Thursday and Friday, 13 and 14 January.

The provisional agenda and annotations are contained in document A/CONF.207/1 and the organization of work, including the establishment of the Main Committee, is contained in document A/CONF.207/4.

Lists of speakers

Plenary interactive panels

There will be no speakers' lists for the interactive panels organized in the plenary, scheduled to take place from Monday, 10 January, to Wednesday, 12 January. The Panels will address the following themes: The Environmental Vulnerabilities of Small Island Developing States; The Special Challenges of Small Island Developing States in Trade and Economic Development; The Role of Culture in the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States; Addressing Emerging Trends and Social Challenges for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States; and Building Resilience in Small Island Developing States.

High-level segment general debate

The list of speakers for the high-level segment of the International Meeting, to be held on 13 and 14 January 2005, is open for the general debate under item 8 of the provisional agenda entitled, "Comprehensive review of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States". Statements would be presented by Heads of State or Government, or their high-level appointees, on the basis of the list to be drawn up by the Secretariat in accordance with established practice. It has been recommended that statements not exceed five minutes. Delegations wishing to inscribe should indicate the name and designation for the speakers' list to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail fidler@un.org).

High-level segment round tables

There will be two round tables on the overall theme "The Way Forward".

Round table 1, to be held on Thursday, 13 January, from 3 to 6 p.m., will highlight resources; and *Round table 2*, to be held on Friday, 14 January, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., will highlight capacity-building and technology transfer.

Delegations wishing to inscribe should indicate the name and designation and the round table to which they would like to inscribe to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail fidler@un.org). Each interactive round table would have 40-50 participants and would be open to Heads of State or Government or their high-level appointees.

In accordance with paragraph 8 (a) of document A/CONF.207/4, representatives of United Nations specialized agencies, organizations and programmes and intergovernmental organizations, as well as the representative of the Civil Society Forum, wishing to make statements on the opening day, should indicate the name and designation to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail fidler@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2005 regular session

The 2005 regular session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from 5 to 18 January 2005 in Conference Room 1. The provisional agenda with annotations is contained in document E/C.2/2005/1[1]. Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (room S-2950G; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation, is available on the Web site of the NGO Section, DESA (www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo).

[1] To be issued.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (17-19 January 2005) will take place on Monday, 10 January 2005, from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2005/1. All delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session for 2005

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 17 to 19 January 2005 in Conference Room 2, at the United Nations Headquarters.

The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2005/1. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the UNICEF Web site (www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_23930.html).

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the UNICEF Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 14 January 2005.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Joint meeting with the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA and WFP

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNICEF and UNDP/UNFPA, with the participation of WFP, will be held on Thursday, 20 January, and on Monday, 24 January 2005, in Conference Room 2.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA will hold its pre-session informal consultation on all matters before the first regular session 2005, on Monday, 10 January 2005, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 8.

First regular session 2005

The first regular session 2005 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Tuesday, 25 January, to Friday, 28 January 2005, in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2005/L.1. Member States as well as observers and other organizations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA (fax 1 (212) 906-5634) as early as possible, but not later than 14 January 2005.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Thursday, 20 January, and on Monday, 24 January 2005, in Conference Room 2. Prior to the convening of the joint meeting, there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, on Thursday, 20 January, at 10 a.m., to elect its new Bureau for 2005.

Announcements

Multi-stakeholder consultation on "Sovereign debt for sustained development: Issues for countries that access financial markets"

There will be a multi-stakeholder consultation on "Sovereign debt for sustained development: Issues for countries that access financial markets", organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, in cooperation with the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, at United Nations Headquarters, on Monday and Tuesday, 31 January and 1 February 2005. The consultation will comprise a series of informal meetings, including panel discussions and interactive round tables, with the participation of experts from the official and private sectors, as well as academia and civil society, as mandated by General Assembly resolution 58/230. *Delegations wishing to nominate individuals with appropriate expertise to act as panellists and/or round-table participants are kindly invited to submit the name and curriculum vitae of the proposed expert to the Financing for Development Office, DESA (fax 1 (212) 963-0443; or e-mail ffdoffice@un.org), by Friday, 31 December 2004.* Information on the modalities and background documentation of the event is available at www.un.org/esa/ffd/09multi-stake-consul-flyer-debt.htm.

High-level round tables to be convened during the high-level plenary meetings of the forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development

The forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development will be held at Headquarters from 9 to 18 February 2005. In its resolution 2004/58, the Economic and Social Council decided that the forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development should convene high-level plenary meetings open to the participation of all United Nations Member States and observers on the 10-year review of the implementation of the Copenhagen Declaration and Programme of Action and the outcome of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly. *The high-level plenary meetings will be held on 10 and 11 February 2005. In this regard, three high-level round tables will be convened on eradication of poverty, promoting full employment and fostering social integration.* Information on these three round tables, as well as other background information for the forty-third session of the Commission, is available for pick-up outside room DC2-1320. For further information, please visit the following Web site: www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/csocd2005.htm.

Security Council — **Daily informal briefings**

As from Friday, 3 December 2004, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Background information on a report of the Secretary-General

The report of the Secretary-General on the modalities, format and organization of the high-level plenary meeting of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/59/545 and can also be found on the United Nations Web site (www.un.org/SG).

Summary of meetings

Monday, 20 December 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

74th plenary meeting

Introduction of the reports of the Third Committee

The Rapporteur of the Third Committee introduced the reports of the Third Committee on agenda items 93 to 105 and its sub-items (a) to (e) as well as 109.

The Acting President informed the General Assembly that the report of the Third Committee on agenda item 109 (A/59/609) would be considered at a later date.

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Third Committee which were before the Assembly.

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: report of the Third Committee (A/59/491) . . . . . [93]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 18 of its report (A/59/491) (resolution 59/146).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 93.

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family: report of the Third Committee (A/59/492) . . . . . [94]

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the United States, Qatar and Switzerland.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 25 of its report (A/59/492) (resolutions 59/147, 59/148 and 59/149).

The General Assembly also adopted draft decisions I and II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 26 of its report (A/59/492).

The observer of the Observer State of the Holy See made a statement after adoption.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 94.

Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing: report of the Third Committee (A/59/493) . . . . . [95]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/59/493) (resolution 59/150).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 95.

Crime prevention and criminal justice: report of the Third Committee (A/59/494) [96]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to IX recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 39 of its report (A/59/494) (resolutions 59/151, 59/152, 59/153, 59/154, 59/155, 59/156, 59/157, 59/158 and 59/159).

The General Assembly also adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 40 of its report (A/59/494).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 96.

International drug control: report of the Third Committee (A/59/495) . . . . . [97]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to IV recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 20 of its report (A/59/495) (resolutions 59/160, 59/161, 59/162 and 59/163).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 97.

Advancement of women: report of the Third Committee (A/59/496) . . . . . [98]

The Acting President informed the General Assembly that action on draft resolution III was postponed to a later date to allow time for the review of its programme budget implications by the Fifth Committee.

The representative of Qatar made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I, II and IV recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 27 of its report (A/59/496) (resolutions 59/164, 59/165 and 59/166).

The General Assembly also adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 28 of its report (A/59/496).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 98.

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": report of the Third Committee (A/59/497) . . . . . [99]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/59/497) (resolutions 59/167 and 59/168).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 99.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions: report of the Third Committee (A/59/498) . . . . . [100]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to IV recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 24 of its report (A/59/498) (resolutions 59/169, 59/170, 59/171 and 59/172).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 100.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children: report of the Third Committee (A/59/499) . . . . . [101]

The Acting President informed the General Assembly that action on draft resolution II was postponed to a later date to allow time for the review of its programme budget implications by the Fifth Committee.

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

By 117 votes to 5, with 62 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution I recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 35 of its report (A/59/499) (resolution 59/173).

The General Assembly also adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 36 of its report (A/59/499).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 101.

Programme of activities for the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People, 1995-2004: report of the Third Committee (A/59/500) . . . . . [102]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/59/500) (resolution 59/174).

The General Assembly also adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 15 of its report (A/59/500).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 102.

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination: report of the Third Committee (A/59/501) . . . . . [103]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 23 of its report (A/59/501).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 59/175)		Adopted	
Draft resolution II (resolution 59/176)		Adopted	

Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 59/177)	183	3	2

The General Assembly also adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 24 of its report (A/59/501).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 103.

Right of peoples to self-determination: report of the Third Committee (A/59/502) [104]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 20 of its report (A/59/502).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 59/178)	129	46	13
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 59/179)	179	5	3
Draft resolution III (resolution 59/180)		Adopted	

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 104.

Human rights questions: report of the Third Committee (A/59/503) . . . . . [105]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/59/503).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 105.

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments: report of the Third Committee (A/59/503/Add.1)

The President informed the General Assembly that action on draft resolution I was postponed to a later date to allow time for the review of its programme budget implications by the Fifth Committee.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions II and III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 20 of its report (A/59/503/Add.1).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 59/181)	128	52	4
Draft resolution II (resolution 59/182)		Adopted	

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 105.

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: report of the Third Committee (A/59/503/Add.2)

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to XXII recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 145 of its report (A/59/503/Add.2).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 59/183)		Adopted	
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 59/184)	129	53	4
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 59/185)	181	2	4
Draft resolution IV (resolution 59/186)		Adopted	
Draft resolution V (resolution 59/187)		Adopted	
Draft resolution VI (recorded vote) (resolution 59/188)	132	53	0
Draft resolution VII (resolution 59/189)		Adopted	
Draft resolution VIII (resolution 59/190)		Adopted	
Draft resolution IX (resolution 59/191)		Adopted	
Draft resolution X (resolution 59/192)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XI (recorded vote) (resolution 59/193)	125	55	6
Draft resolution XII (resolution 59/194)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XIII (recorded vote) (resolution 59/195)	127	50	8
Draft resolution XIV (resolution 59/196)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XV (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 7	86	44	39

Draft resolution XV (recorded vote) Words "including sexual orientation" after the words "for only discriminatory reason" in operative paragraph 8 (c)	95	41	26
Draft resolution XV (recorded vote) Draft resolution as a whole (resolution 59/197)	142	0	43
Draft resolution XVI (resolution 59/198)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XVII (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 9	105	35	19
Draft resolution XVII (recorded vote) Draft resolution as a whole (resolution 59/199)	186	0	0
Draft resolution XVIII (resolution 59/200)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XIX (recorded vote) (resolution 59/201)	172	0	15
Draft resolution XX (recorded vote) (resolution 59/202)	182	3	0
Draft resolution XXI (recorded vote) (resolution 59/203)	122	3	61
Draft resolution XXII (recorded vote) (resolution 59/204)	118	55	13

Statements on a point of order were made by the representatives of Cuba, Bangladesh, South Africa and the United Republic of Tanzania.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 105.

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives: report of the Third Committee (A/59/503/Add.3)

The President informed the General Assembly that action on draft resolution I was postponed to a later date to allow time for the review of its programme budget implications by the Fifth Committee.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the United States and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

The representative of Uganda made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions II to IV recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 60 of its report (A/59/503/Add.3).

By 71 votes to 54, with 55 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 60 of its report (A/59/503/Add.3) (resolution 59/205).

In accordance with rule 74 of the rules of procedure, the representative of Turkmenistan made a statement on a point of order.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Pakistan, the United States and the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union).

By 76 votes to 60, with 33 abstentions, the motion for no action on draft resolution III was not adopted.

By 69 votes to 47, with 63 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 60 of its report (A/59/503/Add.3) (resolution 59/206).

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolution IV recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 60 of its report (A/59/503/Add.3).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) Third preambular paragraph	96	2	66
Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) Fourth preambular paragraph	98	2	65
Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 5	96	2	68
Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) Draft resolution as a whole (resolution 59/207)	76	2	100

Statements on a point of order were made by the representatives of the United States, Switzerland and Uganda.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 105.

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action: report of the Third Committee (A/59/503/Add.4)

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Third Committee (A/59/503/Add.4).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 105.

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights: report of the Third Committee (A/59/503/Add.5)

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Third Committee (A/59/503/Add.5).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (e) of agenda item 105.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly: report of the Credentials Committee (A/59/602) . . . . . [3 (b)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Credentials Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/59/602) (resolution 59/208).

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 3.

Report of the Economic and Social Council . . . . . [12]

(a) Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/59/3/Add.2)

(b) Draft resolutions (A/59/L.47 and A/59/L.48)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 12.

The representative of Belgium made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/59/L.47 and A/59/L.48 and orally corrected draft resolution A/59/L.47.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions A/59/L.47, as orally corrected, and A/59/L.48 (resolutions 59/209 and 59/210).

Statements after adoption were made by the representatives of Maldives and Cape Verde.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 12.

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance . . . . . [39]

(i) Draft resolution (A/59/L.51)

(ii) Amendments (A/59/L.52)

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: draft resolution (A/59/L.26/Rev.1)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 39 and its sub-item (a).

The representative of Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/59/L.26/Rev.1.

The representative of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/59/L.51.

The representative of the United States made a statement, in the course of which she introduced the amendments to draft resolution A/59/L.51 contained in document A/59/L.52.

By 89 vote to 1, with 27 abstentions (recorded vote), the amendments to draft resolution A/59/L.51 were not adopted.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/59/L.51 (resolution 59/211).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/59/L.26/Rev.1, as orally corrected (resolution 59/212).

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 39.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 39.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union: draft resolution (A/59/L.54) . . . . . [56 (a)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 56.

The representative of Nigeria (on behalf of the African Union) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/59/L.54.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/59/L.54 (resolution 59/213).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 56.

Further postponement of date of recess and programme of work

The General Assembly decided to postpone the date of recess of the current session from Monday, 20 December 2004, to Thursday, 23 December 2004.

Tuesday, 21 December 2004

Security Council

5105th meeting

The situation in Liberia

Letter dated 23 September 2004 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2004/752)

Letter dated 6 December 2004 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2004/955)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Liberia, at her request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2004/981, which was submitted by France, Germany, Romania, Spain, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

The Council proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/2004/981) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2004/981) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1579(2004).

Following the vote, the representative of the United States made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade. Rotterdam, 10 September 1998

Accession: Qatar (10 December 2004)[1]

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Accession: Qatar (10 December 2004)[1]

Ratification: Bulgaria (20 December 2004)[1]

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Sudan (10 December 2004)[1]

Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 17 July 1998

Notification under article 87 (2): Timor-Leste (17 December 2004)[1]

United Nations Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and their Property
New York, 2 December 2004

Opening for signature

In accordance with its articles 28 and 33, the above Convention shall be open for signature by all States from 17 January 2005 until 17 January 2007, at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

Certified true copies of the Convention, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specified treaty by a named representative issued by one of these authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Convention could notify and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters in New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address: http://untreaty.un.org.

Treaty event
Multilateral Treaty Framework:
An invitation to Universal Participation
Focus 2005: Responding to Global Challenges
United Nations Headquarters
September 2005

Commencing with the Millennium Summit in September 2000, a series of successful treaty events has been held annually at the United Nations Headquarters.

Consistent with the Organization's objectives of consolidating and advancing the international rule of law and addressing the challenges highlighted in the report of the High-level Panel on Threats, Challenges and Change, entitled "A more secure world: Our shared responsibility" (A/59/565), the theme for the Treaty Event Focus 2005 will be "Responding to Global Challenges".

The Treaty Event will take place in September during the General Assembly at Headquarters. The dates of the event and the list of treaties being highlighted will be circulated as soon as possible. As customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General during the event. Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations intending to sign or deposit instruments relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

Under the established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

Further information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection web site (http://untreaty.un.org).

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Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, together with the Commonwealth of Independent States, will hold in Almaty (Kazakhstan) from Wednesday to Friday, 26 to 28 January 2005, its fourth special meeting with international, regional and sub-regional organizations (open to Member States and invitees). All Member States are welcome to attend as observers. Interested Member States are kindly requested to contact the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kazakhstan (tel. 1 (212) 230-1900, extensions 20 or 13).

General Assembly

International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States
Port Louis, Mauritius, 10-14 January 2005

The Secretary-General of the United Nations International Meeting would like to inform all concerned that the International Meeting will be held *at the Swami Vivekananda International Convention Center, at Les Pailles, Mauritius*, from 10 to 14 January 2005. It will be preceded by two days of informal consultations in Mauritius on Saturday and Sunday, 8 and 9 January. The high-level segment will be held on Thursday and Friday, 13 and 14 January.

The provisional agenda and annotations are contained in document A/CONF.207/1 and the organization of work, including the establishment of the Main Committee, is contained in document A/CONF.207/4.

Lists of speakers

Plenary interactive panels

There will be no speakers' lists for the interactive panels organized in the plenary, scheduled to take place from Monday, 10 January, to Wednesday, 12 January. The Panels will address the following themes: The Environmental Vulnerabilities of Small Island Developing States; The Special Challenges of Small Island Developing States in Trade and Economic Development; The Role of Culture in the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States; Addressing Emerging Trends and Social Challenges for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States; and Building Resilience in Small Island Developing States.

High-level segment general debate

The list of speakers for the high-level segment of the International Meeting, to be held on 13 and 14 January 2005, is open for the general debate under item 8 of the provisional agenda entitled, "Comprehensive review of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States". Statements would be presented by Heads of State or Government, or their high-level appointees, on the basis of the list to be drawn up by the Secretariat in accordance with established practice. It has been recommended that statements not exceed five minutes. Delegations wishing to inscribe should indicate the name and designation for

the speakers' list to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail fidler@un.org).

High-level segment round tables

There will be two round tables on the overall theme "The Way Forward".

Round table 1, to be held on Thursday, 13 January, from 3 to 6 p.m., will highlight resources; and *Round table 2*, to be held on Friday, 14 January, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., will highlight capacity-building and technology transfer.

Delegations wishing to inscribe should indicate the name and designation and the round table to which they would like to inscribe to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail fidler@un.org). Each interactive round table would have 40-50 participants and would be open to Heads of State or Government or their high-level appointees.

In accordance with paragraph 8 (a) of document A/CONF.207/4, representatives of United Nations specialized agencies, organizations and programmes and intergovernmental organizations, as well as the representative of the Civil Society Forum, wishing to make statements on the opening day, should indicate the name and designation to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail fidler@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2005 regular session

The 2005 regular session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from 5 to 18 January 2005 in Conference Room 1. The provisional agenda with annotations is contained in document E/C.2/2005/1[1]. Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (room S-2950G; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation, is available on the Web site of the NGO Section, DESA (www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo).

[1] To be issued.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (17-19 January 2005) will take place on Monday, 10 January 2005, from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council

Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2005/1. All delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session for 2005

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 17 to 19 January 2005 in Conference Room 2, at the United Nations Headquarters.

The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2005/1. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the UNICEF Web site (www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_23930.html).

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the UNICEF Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 14 January 2005.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Joint meeting with the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA and WFP

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNICEF and UNDP/UNFPA, with the participation of WFP, will be held on Thursday, 20 January, and on Monday, 24 January 2005, in Conference Room 2.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA will hold its pre-session informal consultation on all matters before the first regular session 2005, on Monday, 10 January 2005, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 8.

First regular session 2005

The first regular session 2005 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Tuesday, 25 January, to Friday, 28 January 2005, in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2005/L.1. Member States as well as observers and other organizations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA (fax 1 (212) 906-5634) as early as possible, but not later than 14 January 2005.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Thursday, 20 January, and on Monday, 24 January 2005, in Conference Room 2. Prior to the convening of the joint meeting, there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, on Thursday, 20 January, at 10 a.m., to elect its new Bureau for 2005.

Announcements

Multi-stakeholder consultation on "Sovereign debt for sustained development: Issues for countries that access financial markets"

There will be a multi-stakeholder consultation on "Sovereign debt for sustained development: Issues for countries that access financial markets", organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, in cooperation with the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, at United Nations Headquarters, on Monday and Tuesday, 31 January and 1 February 2005. The consultation will comprise a series of informal meetings, including panel discussions and interactive round tables, with the participation of experts from the official and private sectors, as well as academia and civil society, as mandated by General Assembly resolution 58/230. *Delegations wishing to nominate individuals with appropriate expertise to act as panellists and/or round-table participants are kindly invited to submit the name and curriculum vitae of the proposed expert to the Financing for Development Office, DESA (fax 1 (212) 963-0443; or e-mail ffdoffice@un.org), by Friday, 31 December 2004.* Information on the modalities and background documentation of the event is available at www.un.org/esa/ffd/09multi-stake-consul-flyer-debt.htm.

High-level round tables to be convened during the high-level plenary meetings of the forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development

The forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development will be held at Headquarters from 9 to 18 February 2005. In its resolution 2004/58, the Economic and Social Council decided that the forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development should convene high-level plenary meetings open to the participation of all United Nations Member States and observers on the 10-year review of the implementation of the Copenhagen Declaration and Programme of Action and the outcome of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly. *The high-level plenary meetings will be held on 10 and 11 February 2005. In this regard, three high-level round tables will be convened on eradication of poverty, promoting full employment and fostering social integration.* Information on these three round tables, as well as other background information for the forty-third session of the Commission, is available for pick-up outside room DC2-1320. For further information, please visit the following Web site: www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/csocd2005.htm.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Friday, 3 December 2004, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Background information on a report of the Secretary-General

The report of the Secretary-General on the modalities, format and organization of the high-level plenary meeting of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/59/545 and can also be found on the United Nations Web site (www.un.org/SG).

Summary of meetings

Wednesday, 22 December 2004

Security Council

5106th meeting

Briefings by the Chairmen of Security Council Committees and Working Groups

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins, Chairman of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa; Mr. Heraldo Muñoz, Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and Associated Individuals and Entities; Mr. Munir Akram, Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia; and to Mr. Gunter Pleuger, Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire.

The Council heard briefings by the above-mentioned Chairmen.

The representative of Spain made a statement.

5107th meeting

The situation in Guinea-Bissau

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Guinea-Bissau, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2004/986, prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations. The Council proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/2004/986) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2004/986) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1580 (2004).

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

75th plenary meeting — The summary of the 75th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2004/248).

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

33rd meeting — The summary of the 33rd meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2004/248).

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission

Organizational session for 2005

266th meeting

Opening of the session

The Chairman opened the session and made a statement.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The Commission adopted its provisional agenda for the session contained in document A/CN.10/L.56.

Election of the Chairman and other officers

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Commission appointed the representative of Uzbekistan as Acting Chairman for the organizational session.

The Commission elected the representative of the Republic of Korea as Vice-Chairman.

The representative of Nigeria made a statement, on behalf of the Group of African States.

The Commission decided to take up the election of the Chairman and other Vice-Chairmen at a later stage.

Draft provisional agenda for the 2005 substantive session

The Commission took note of the draft provisional agenda for its 2005 substantive session proposed by the Acting Chairman. It also took note of the proposed programme of work contained in document A/CN.10/2005/CRP.1.

The representative of Qatar made a statement.

Organizational matters

The Commission decided to suspend its organizational session and resume it at a later date, upon completion of consultations among the regional groups.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Signature: Papua New Guinea (22 December 2004)

Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents. New York, 14 December 1973

Accession: Guinea (22 December 2004)[1]

International Convention Against the Taking of Hostages. New York, 17 December 1979

Accession: Guinea (22 December 2004)[1]

United Nations Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and their Property
New York, 2 December 2004

Opening for signature

In accordance with its articles 28 and 33, the above Convention shall be open for signature by all States from 17 January 2005 until 17 January 2007, at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

Certified true copies of the Convention, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specified treaty by a named representative issued by one of these authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Convention could notify and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters in New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address: http://untreaty.un.org.

Treaty event
Multilateral Treaty Framework:
An invitation to Universal Participation
Focus 2005: Responding to Global Challenges
United Nations Headquarters
September 2005

Commencing with the Millennium Summit in September 2000, a series of successful treaty events has been held annually at the United Nations Headquarters.

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Consistent with the Organization's objectives of consolidating and advancing the international rule of law and addressing the challenges highlighted in the report of the High-level Panel on Threats, Challenges and Change, entitled "A more secure world: Our shared responsibility" (A/59/565), the theme for the Treaty Event Focus 2005 will be "Responding to Global Challenges".

The Treaty Event will take place in September during the General Assembly at Headquarters. The dates of the event and the list of treaties being highlighted will be circulated as soon as possible. As customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General during the event. Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations intending to sign or deposit instruments relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

Under the established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

Further information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection web site (http://untreaty.un.org).

General information

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